IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

STATE OF HAWAI'I, Petitioner-Appellee,

VS.

SCOTT FERGUSON, Respondent-Appellant.

CERTIORARI TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS (CR. NO. 00-1-0076(2))

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI (By: Moon, C.J., for the court¹)

Petitioner-appellee State of Hawaii's application for a writ of certiorari, filed January 28, 2003, is granted.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, February 4, 2003.

Arleen Y. Watanabe, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, for petitioner-appellee FOR THE COURT:

Chief Justice

¹ Considered by: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, and Acoba, JJ. and Circuit Judge Blondin, assigned by reason of vacancy.